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5           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7           AT TACOMA

8           UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9                 Plaintiff,

10              v.

11           LUCAS O. KENNEDY,

12                 Defendant.

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14           CASE NO. CR10-5186 BHS

15           ORDER DENYING  
16           DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
17           TRANSFER JURISDICTION FOR  
18           SUPERVISED RELEASE

19           This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Lucas O. Kennedy ("Mr.  
20           Kennedy") motion for transfer of jurisdiction (Dkt. 31). The Court has considered the  
21           pleadings filed in support of the motion and the remainder of the file and hereby denies  
22           the motion for the reasons stated herein.

23           Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3605, the statute authorizing federal courts to transfer  
24           jurisdiction over a probationer, Mr. Kennedy requests transfer to of jurisdiction for his  
25           supervised release to the district court of Oregon. Dkt. 31 at 1. Although Mr. Kennedy  
26           states in his declaration that Portland, Oregon will be his domicile (Dkt. 31-1 at 2), in an  
27           additional declaration, Mr. Kennedy indicates that "until he can get into Oxford House in

1 Oregon” (a place for sober living (Dkt. 31-1 at 2)) he will be living with friend, who is  
2 domiciled in Vancouver, Washington. Dkt. 31-3 at 2. Mr. Kennedy provides the friend’s  
3 address, which is indeed a Vancouver address. *Id.*

Because Vancouver, Washington is within the jurisdiction of the Western District of Washington, the Court denies Mr. Kennedy's motion to transfer jurisdiction to the district court of Oregon. However, should Mr. Kennedy decide to change his residence to the state of Oregon, he may renew the process for seeking transfer of jurisdiction.

8 Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Mr. Kennedy's motion to transfer  
9 jurisdiction (Dkt. 31) is **DENIED**.

10 || Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

  
BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge